Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 03:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions over next few days and for strong winds Saturday but much lighter winds on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 21 Aug 2020: Mainly dry, bright start. Showers developing during morning, heavy, prolonged at times in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	40%	60%	50%

Forecast for Friday 21 Aug 2020

Weather: Mainly dry, bright start. Showers edging up from south during morning, some heavy, prolonged in afternoon. Small risk of thunderstorms. The best of the brightness through Assynt and up to Ben Hope with the showers most frequent through Skye and Knoydart.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% reducing 40% from late morning. Occasional cloud cover around 600 to 700m becoming more extensive from late morning.

Visibility: Mainly good for a time in the morning, becoming poor in association with showers later in morning and during afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/41 SE	22/29 SE	15/20 SE	13/18 SW	13/18 W	23/30 SW	28/35 SW
900	32/39 SE	22/28 SE	15/20 SE	13/17 SW	12/17 W	23/30 SW	27/34 SW
600	21/27 SE	17/23 SE	11/16 SE	9/14 SW	10/14 W	17/24 SW	19/27 SW
300	4/27 E	7/21 E	6/16 SE	5/14 W	4/13 W	7/22 SW	8/26 SW
Glen	13/27 E	11/21 E	8/15 SE	5/10 SW	5/12 W	9/19 SW	11/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	8/4	9/6	10/8	9/7	9/5	8/3
900	9/4	9/5	10/8	11/8	10/8	10/6	8/4
600	12/8	12/9	13/11	13/12	12/10	12/9	10/7
300	14/14	14/14	16/15	16/16	14/14	13/12	12/11
Glen	16/14	17/15	19/17	18/17	16/16	15/14	15/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold on the tops, combination of fairly strong winds, wet conditions and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020
Weather: A day of blustery showers and sunny interludes. The showers will be heavy at times, especially over hills near the West Coast. The showers becoming fewer and lighter later in the afternoon with more sunshine. Feeling unseasonably cold over higher ridges and summits.

Maximum wind: A windy day with strong northwesterly winds, average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 55mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best in east. Occasional cloud cover about 600 to 700m, briefly extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Generally good with brief reductions to poor visibility in association with showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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